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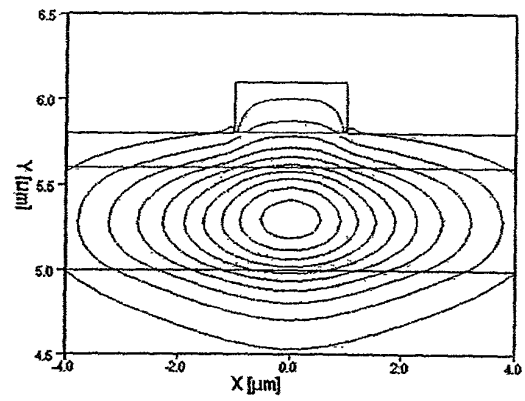


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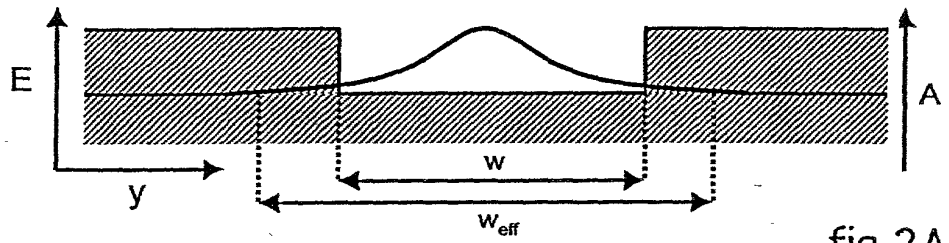


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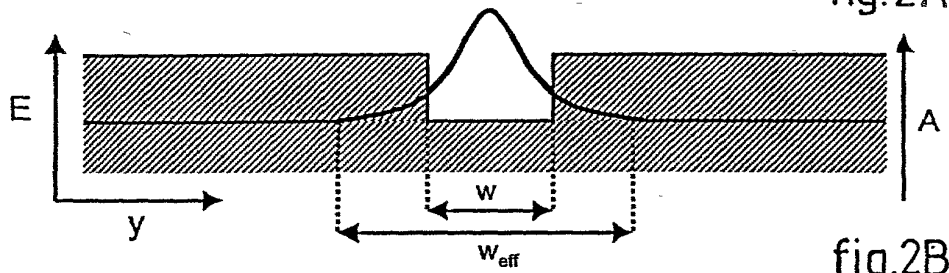


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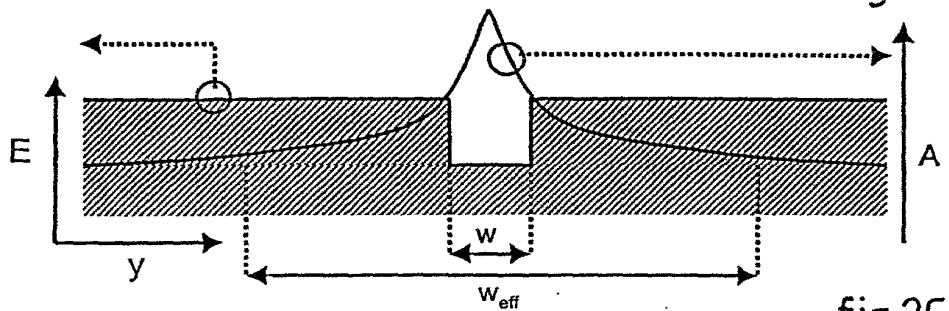


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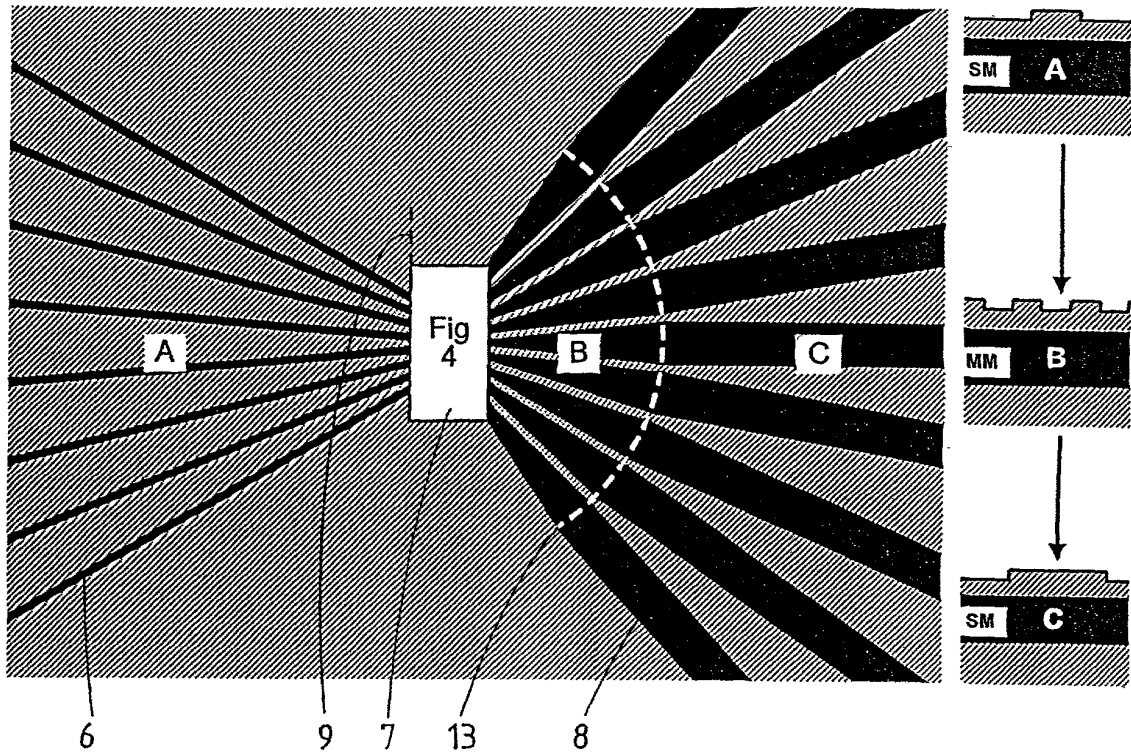


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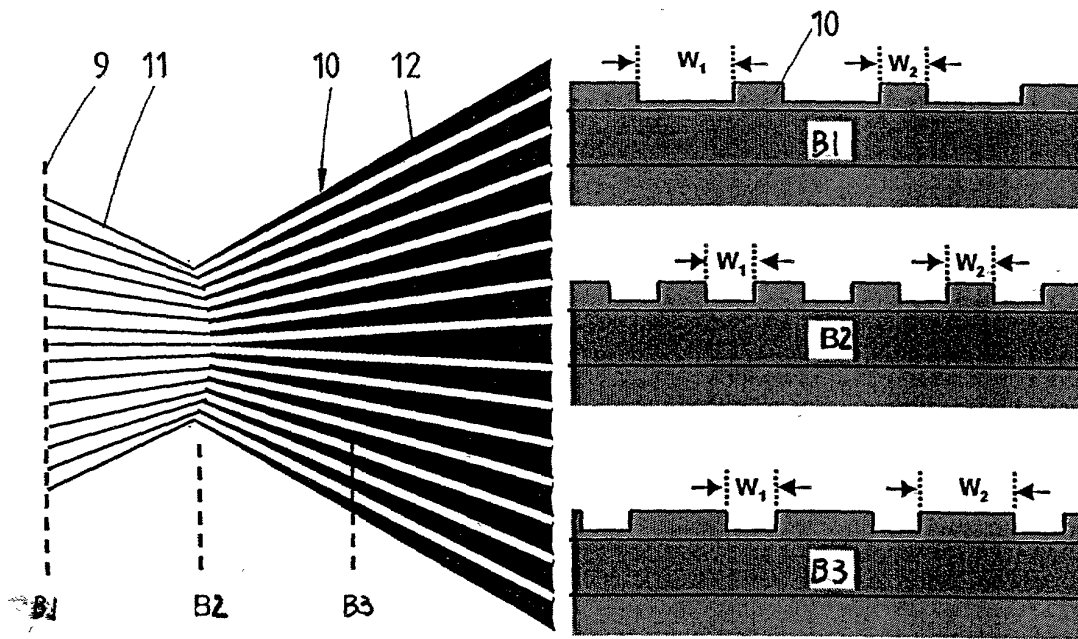


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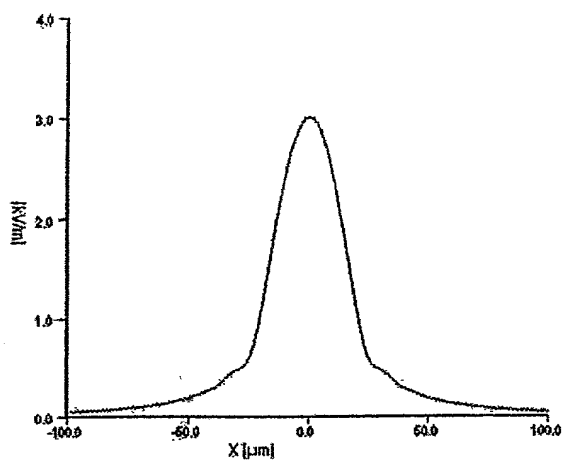


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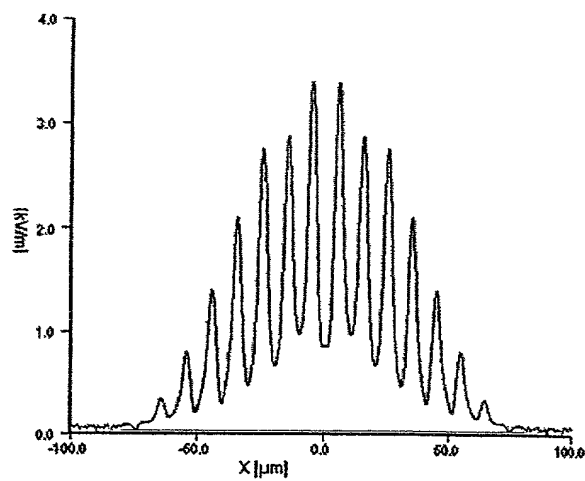


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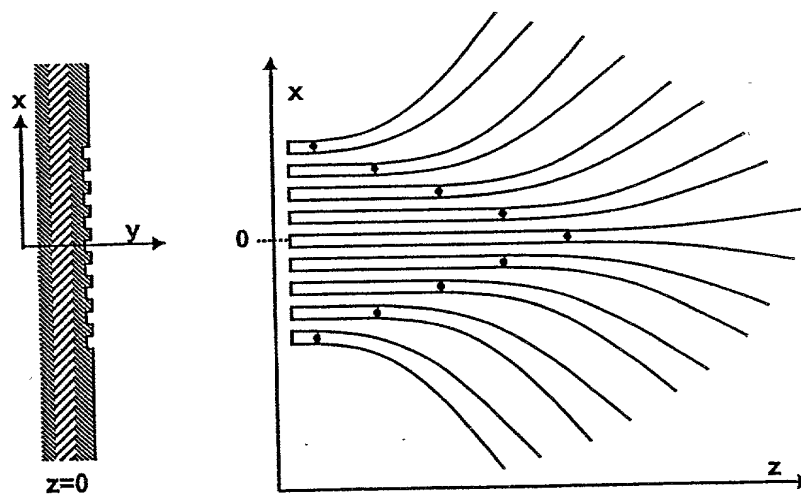


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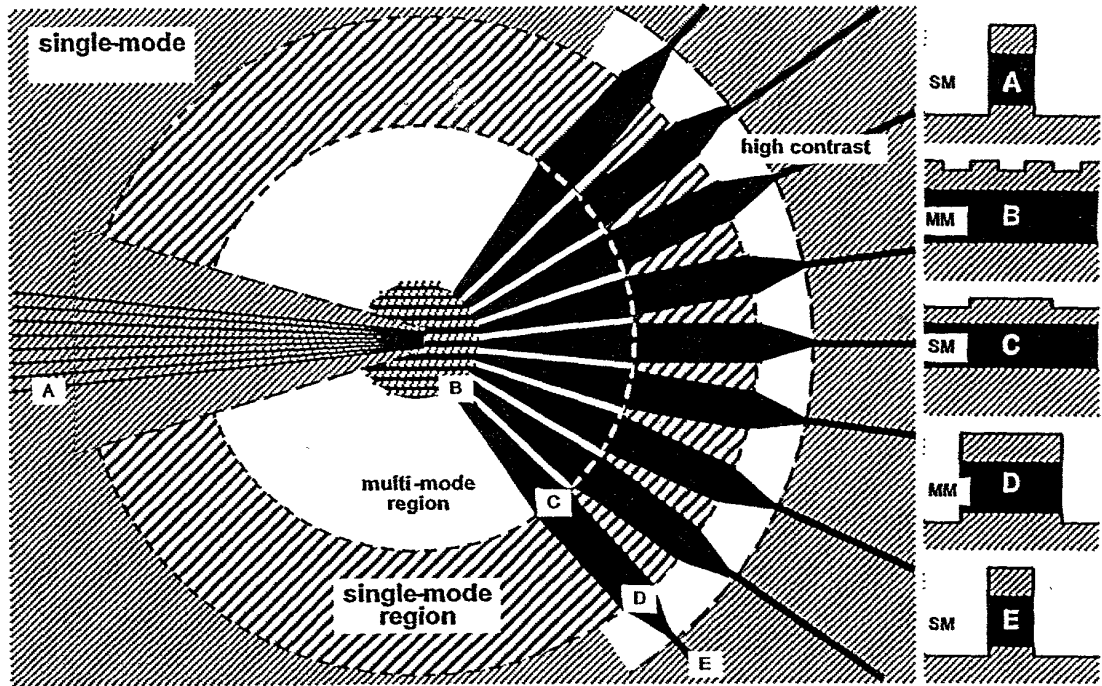


fig.7

Fig 8: Additional tailoring of the etch-depth of the gap to optimise the lateral guiding across the coupler section

